

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant : Laslaz et al.
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STRENGTH
Examiner : Morillo, Janell Combs
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Customer No. : 59554

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.111
SUBMITTAL OF SIGNED §132 DECLARATION

Sir:

In further response to the Office Action mailed December 6, 2006, Applicant submits a signed, amended version of the Declaration of Michel Garat originally submitted on April 6, 2007.

Applicant notes that the declaration previously submitted was unsigned due to the fact Mr. Garat was physically injured in an accident just before the response of April 6, 2007. Applicant wishes to thank the Examiner for understanding the extenuating circumstances surrounding the signing of this Declaration.

Lastly, the Applicant would like to note that paragraph eleven in the previously filed Declaration has been removed in the current, signed Declaration. As such, Applicant kindly asks the Examiner to consider the signed version of the Declaration filed herewith.

Any comments or questions concerning the application or Declaration can be directed to the undersigned at the telephone number given below.

Applicant does not believe a fee is required with this filing, however, the commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 09-0528 (Docket #: A242 1090.US).

Respectfully submitted,

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